

GOOD SERVICE

WHAT does good service mean? It means courteous attention to all customers. It means selling just what the purchaser wants. It means giving full weight and honest meat. It means selling at a fair figure. It means taking care of all the little things that count.

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Phone No. 2

Band Concert.

Thursday evening, May 30, if the weather permits the following program will be given by the Grayling citizens' band at the Court house square. If not, the same program will be rendered Friday evening of the following week:

March—Sons of Veterans, by King.
Overture—Majestic, by Lawrence.
Serenade—In Sunlit Vale, by Kraus.
Overture—Bon Ami, by Cugua.
March—Kings of the Road, by Huf-fer.

Waltzes—Alpine Sunset, by King.
Grand military fantasia reminiscences of the "Boys in Blue" with bugle effect, by T. H. Rollinson.

March—Razzazza Mazzazza, by Fryo.
Star Spangled Banner.

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Methodist Church Notes.

Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danebod. Please attend these services and bring a friend. All are welcome.

REGISTRATION OF MEN WHO BECAME TWENTY-ONE SINCE JUNE 5th. 1917.

The Provost Marshal General in telegram B888 announces, that the act providing for the registration of men, who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th last has been passed by Congress. Persons subject to registration on June 5th next are all males, who have reached twenty-one years of age since the last registration on June 5th, 1917. The registration date is June 5th, 1918.

JOHN S. BERSEY,
The Adjutant General.

Pursuant to the above order, all male persons, who have become twenty-one years of age since the day of the last registration, June 5th, 1917, are directed to present themselves at the offices of the local board for the County of Crawford, in the Court house of said county for the purpose of such registration.

M. A. BATES,
Sec'y of Local Board.

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FOR JUSTICE AND HUMANITY

RECORD BREAKING CROWD ATTENDS FAREWELL MEETING.

15 More Crawford County Boys Join New National Army.

The farewell meeting at the school house Monday evening for the boys of Crawford county, who are answering the call of Uncle Sam, was the largest of the kind ever held here. There were about 1000 people, both young and old, present. It is remarkable the interest and enthusiasm that is created by these meetings.

Rev. John J. Riess was chairman of the meeting and opened with a few appropriate and inspiring remarks. The program presented was as follows:

The first was a drill by eight 5th grade boys with flags, and they ended by singing "Dear Old Glory."

A number of boys and girls of the lower grades rendered "The Home Guards," and gave a series of answers to questions asked them by "Uncle Sam" as to what they were doing for their country, and all were liberally rewarded for their work.

A pretty piano solo was rendered by Miss Yuill. This was followed by a star drill by 12 girls. This was pretty and loudly applauded. The next was a recitation by one of the high school boys.

A series of patriotic airs was sung by members of the 6th grade. The program that was provided by the school was in all a very pleasing one.

After a selection by the Grayling Citizens' band the Chairman introduced T. W. Hanson who read a report of the "Win the War for Permanent Peace conference," held in Philadelphia May 17. Mr. Hanson was a delegate from Michigan, having been appointed by Governor Sleeper. Time will not permit us to print this interesting paper in full this week but we promise our readers a good report of it in our next week's issue.

Wm. Chalker of Maple Forest, was on the program and interested the audience for a short time with some witty remarks, and gave a sword exercise that showed good training.

After singing America with band accompaniment the crowd was asked to spend a few hours at dancing in the gymnasium. The usual tokens from the Red Cross, W. R. C. and R. Hanson were at this time distributed to the boys. Most of the crowd remained for dancing, and when it was time for the boys to go to the depot, they were accompanied by the band and a large crowd of people, who remained until the train came to see them off. The following boys of this county were in this contingent:

Alba F. Richardson.
Joe Bobnick.
James Reynolds.
Bernie E. Callahan.
Ernest VanPatton.
Wilhelm H. Andreason.
Arthur Moody.
Ernest Larson.
Ernest Barber.
Stanley Smith.
Joe Kolka.
Albert P. Feldhauser.
Herman Manskae.
Phil Van Patton.
Archie Lovely.

Besides these there were a number of boys from Oscoda county, making 23 in all.

The Crawford county contingent was in charge of Ernest Larson, acting as captain, and Wilhelm Andreason, as lieutenant.

Memorial Day to be Observed with Prayer and Fasting.

Acting on the request of President Wilson asking to make Memorial Day, (May 30th) a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting for the whole nation, Bishop Gallagher of the Grand Rapids diocese has commanded every parish in his diocese hold special services in their church. These services are to consist in a High mass, said in time of war; an hour's public exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers of the Rosary, Litany of All Saints, the Peace prayer of the Holy Father, and an appropriate sermon. These devotions will take place in St. Mary's church, Grayling on Memorial (Decoration) Day as follows: High mass at 8:00 a. m.; evening services, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and special prayers and a sermon from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited to be present at these services, and at that time, in the words of our noble President, "beeseech Almighty God that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom; wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity; and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true; bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will."

School Notes

All fools have still an itching to deride And vain would be upon the laughing side.—Pope.

The elevation of Grayling is being diligently figured in the physics class by the aid of the barometer and the boiling point. Why not let the trigonometry class do it by the simple use of angle of elevation?

If the weather is fair as the physical geography class has prophesied it will be the physiology class that is going to have a marshmallow roast at the river Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Wells arrived Tuesday to spend Decoration Day with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Wells.

The senior class is working hard on their Commencement play and it promises to be a blinger. Miss Cassidy is reaping her reward for her four years of toil, as it's much easier to write and learn the valedictory than to spend long hours imitating Maud Adams.

The Junior War Saving society in high school is credited with one hundred per cent.

The senior banquet has been set for June 13th.

The trigonometry class has learned how to measure almost any distance with very little data through their study of the practical applications.

The agricultural class is very much interested in the composition of wheat rust. They have brought in samples of the unharmed barley and have reported the harmful. Don't fail to read the posters on this which the junior high boys have scattered about town. In so doing you might needlessly waste wheat which your Uncle Sam needs badly just now.

Don't get blue. "There is a good time coming, help it on." Judging from the pep with which the high school people sing this each morning, they really believe it and their faith makes things go better all day. Try it.

A French student in trying to say her hat and mine are green said ses cheveux et le mien sont verts, or her hairs and mine are green.

The solid geometry class are studying spheres and incidentally they are finding out lots about this gray, old earth that they never knew before.

Teacher in English class "Who are the minor writers of this period?" Student, "I know but I forget."

Gleanings from the recent eighth grade State examinations furnish us some surprises as follows:

Paris is in London.

London is along the Atlantic coast. Berlin is in the south-east part of the U. S.

Paris is in Wales. London is in France.

Washington is in central part of the United States.

Oklahoma and Georgia border on Canada.

A suggestion as to how the war can be won was offered in the statement, "Watch for German spies and make them work for farmers."

Eight of the 12 eighth A pupils received county eighth grade diplomas as follows: Marius Inley, Matilda Ziebell, Greta Fink, Lawrence Trudeau, Leslie Harrington, Fern Hum, Clare Borchers, Archie Adams.

A program illustrating lessons in formal gymnastics taught in the grades will be given in the gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to come.

A patriotic operetta—in costume—"Under the Stars and Stripes" will be given in the H. S. auditorium Wednesday night June 5, by one hundred and forty school children from grades two to seven. This performance will take the place of the May festival of last year. Admission 10 cents.

Frederic Takes Care of a Slacker.

During the recent Red Cross drive an employee of the Greif Bros. cooperative plant refused to donate to a solicitor and insulted the organization with abusive language.

For some time this man has been finding fault with the Government in general and especially the use of substitute foods.

Upon hearing of his insult to the Red Cross, a delegation of the townspeople waited upon him and made it clear to him that they would not tolerate such sentiments by any resident of the township, and brought him to the principal part of town where they compelled him to offer a public apology for his insult to the Red Cross.

When he realized that the people meant business he quickly changed his views and was willing to comply with any request made of him.

The crowd chose the solicitor who had been previously refused a donation to name the amount he should donate, which she placed at \$6.00, upon hearing the amount he quickly complied and said "make it ten."

The citizens being convinced that he was thoroughly in earnest and fully converted to Americanism and Hooverism permitted him to go his way.

CRAWFORD COUNTY OVER THE TOP

RED CROSS QUOTA OVER SUBSCRIBED.

While returns are still incomplete, we are assured that Crawford County has again gone over the top.

The committee in charge wishes to express their appreciation at this time for the generous and wholehearted response of everyone contributing to the fund.

It may well be said that Grayling stands 100% in this campaign, as donations are recorded from every household.

FINE LETTER FROM CAPTAIN BASKERVILLE.

With Rainbow Division in Front Line Service.

At the Front April 25, 1918.

My Dear Friend:

Yours of March 25th reached me here yesterday and I surely was pleased to hear from you again. On the first of this month I was promoted and transferred to this hospital which is just three kilometers from my old company.

By the way we still have a big margin on our mutual friends in the 31st. We are the only Michigan unit at the front; have been here now nearly or just two months, seen lots of active service and the 31st is still far to our rear, eating out of our hands, though roughly tamed and are a "replacement division," i. e., will not be sent to the front but will be used to fill depleted divisions. So tell the "girls" all scores that were left after our final athletic meet in the mess hall are long since more than evened.

I am exceedingly obliged to you for your enclosure. Just like you, Mr. Hanson, and I shall use it in buying a base ball outfit for this company.

Well, we had some stirring month on our arrival at the front. The Boche welcomed us with a bombardment, a barrage and an attempted raid. We came back at 'em strong and when the right time came threw over a counter barrage which smothered them so completely that they were unable to get out of their trenches. A few days later we favored them by opening a heavy bombardment in the morning, increasing it all day and at five in the evening threw over a barrage which would make an eruption of Vesuvius sound like a Red Cross prayer meeting and at five our men went over the top and as far as the Boche third lines. Only two living were found and the destruction was so complete they did not return for ten days. I was right in the thickest of it and an inspection with the French chief surgeon at eleven o'clock at night of every station and hospital from the front to the rear.

Three days later I took a lovely "promenade" with some French officer friends of mine all thru the French front lines to their extreme outpost and over the top out into No Man's land. Never saw such a picture of desolation; everything obliterated and trees shattered everywhere and all looked like a new field after millions of stumps had been blasted out. One beech tree sixteen inches in diameter was blown in two about four feet from the ground, shifted about two feet and stood straight up beside its own stump, no time for it to topple over, cut as a beaver cuts a tree but more ragged. I had the pleasant experience countless times of pushing my car over shell-torn roads under our own and the Boche fire and twice had to wait until holes were filled so I could pass. It is the richest of exciting sport, Mr. Hanson, and beats deer and bear hunting a mile.

No danger at all when you once familiarize yourself with the Boche range. You see he gets a certain range and then pumps his six-inch shells on that range day after day tearing up real estate, but I never saw him hit anything yet in the thousands of shells fired, so the range is easily figured out. He's done and it's only a question of time now until it will be all over. Think what the last drive has cost him—twenty men killed for every foot of ground he gained. Pile 'em up like cordwood and you have a pile thirty feet high, six feet wide and thirty-five miles long and he's still piling my pile higher each day.

Kindly give my very best wishes to your family and my many friends at Grayling and allow me to assure you the boys will appreciate your generous remembrance.

Gratefully yours,
Robert J. Baskerville,
Capt. M. C. U. S. N. G.
Field Hospital No. 166.
U. S. Postoffice 715 A. E. F.

Miniature Violin Inside of Cane. For the modern Romeo and his midnight serenades a walking-stick violin might have certain advantages. At any rate, such a combination instrument has been fashioned. The cane is made of bamboo and by removing a well-fitted section the strings are uncovered. The bow is withdrawn through one end of the stick. The queer instrument is shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Put Your Foot Into It

You will find it as comfortable and snug fitting as a glove. You will be delighted every step you take, every breath you breathe.

Shoes for Men and Women

When you buy a shoe let it be a shoe that fits the foot, that affords you the maximum of comfort, a shoe that lasts and gives perfect satisfaction. We sell such shoes at very moderate prices.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

NOW IS THE TIME

I am making a schedule of all my rental property and vacant property in Grayling for sale and NOW IS THE TIME for laborers or others who expect to remain in Grayling to

Buy a Home

My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

LIBERAL TIME GIVEN

with interest at six per cent on reasonable monthly payments, to be agreed upon in the contract.

Aside from the above I have a number of

Desirable Vacant Lots and Some Farm Property

which will be sold on like terms.

O. PALMER

FOR THRIFT'S SAKE



Brighten Up the Place Clean Up and Paint Up

Give the house and barn and the other buildings a fresh coat of paint.

Rake up all the trash in the back yard and alley and cart it away.

Make your home and property look like you take an interest in it; that you are enterprising.

Use Plenty of Paint

We have a larger line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and other Clean Up and Paint Up requisites than ever before. Come in and let us talk over your plans. We will save you some money.

Salling, Hanson Co. Hardware Department

Model Bread and High-Grade Pastries

"Better Than Mother Made"

All baked goods made in accordance with the requirements of the Food Administrator.

Model Bakery

THOS. CASSIDY, Proprietor

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE. FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—27¢ Cost in 35¢.

ASKS FOR NEW WAR TAX BILL

"Country's Crisis Is at Peak," the President's Message to Congress.

PLAIN DUTY TO COUNTRY

Business Must Be Forewarned of Burdens Which Inevitably Will Be Laid Upon It—All Citizens Called On to Practice Economy.

Washington.—Just as the German cannon were thundering their herald of the renewed offensive on the western battle front President Wilson appeared unexpectedly before congress and demanded that, laying political considerations and all others aside, it remain in session until it has enacted new war tax laws to finance the growing cost of the war and prepare the country for the burden it must bear. His speech follows:

"Gentlemen of the congress: It is with unaffected reluctance that I come to ask you to prolong your session long enough to provide more adequate resources for the treasury for the conduct of the war. I have reason to appreciate as fully as you do how arduous the session has been. Your labors have been severe and protracted.

"The summer is upon us in which labor and counsel are twice arduous and are constantly apt to be impaired by lassitude and fatigue. The elections are at hand and we ought as soon as possible to go and render an intimate account of our trusteeship to the people who delegated us to act for them in the weighty and anxious matters that crowd upon us in these days of critical choice and action. But we dare not go to the elections until we have done our duty to the full.

"These are days when duty stands stark and naked and even with closed eyes. We know it is there. Exposures are unavailing. We have either done our duty or we have not. The fact will be as gross and plain as the duty itself. In such a case lassitude and fatigue seem negligible enough. The facts are tonic and suffice to freshen the labor.

Must Provide More Revenue.
"And the facts are these: Additional revenues must manifestly be provided for. It would be a most unsound policy to raise too large a proportion of them by law, and it is evident that the \$4,000,000,000 now provided for by taxation will not of themselves sustain the greatly enlarged budget to which we must immediately look forward.

"We cannot in fairness wait until the end of the fiscal year is at hand to apprise our people of the taxes they must pay on their earnings of the present calendar year, whose accountings and expenditures will then be closed. We cannot get increased taxes unless the country knows what they are to be and practices the necessary economy to make them available.

"Definiteness, early definiteness, as to what its tasks are to be is absolutely necessary for the successful administration of the treasury. It cannot frame fair and workable regulations in haste if it is not to know its exact task until the very eve of its performance.

"The present tax laws are marred, moreover, by inequities which ought to be remedied. Indisputable facts, every one; and we cannot alter or blink them. To state them is argument enough.

Sees Danger of Inflation.
"And yet perhaps you will permit me to dwell for a moment upon the situation they disclose. Enormous loans freely spent in the stimulation of industry of almost every sort produce inflation and extravagances which presently make the whole economic structure questionable and insecure and the basis of credit is cut away. Only fair, equitably distributed taxation of the widest incidence and drawing chiefly from the sources which could be likely to demoralize credit by their very abundance, can prevent inflation and keep our industrial system free of speculation and waste. We shall naturally turn, therefore, I suppose, to war profits and incomes and luxuries for the additional taxes.

"But the war profits and incomes upon which the increased taxes will be levied will be the profits and incomes of the calendar year 1918. It would be manifestly unfair to wait until the early months of 1919 to say what they are to be. It might be difficult, I should imagine, to run the mill with water that already has gone over the wheel.

Taxes Not Paid Until June, 1919.
"Moreover, taxes of that sort will not be paid until the June of next year, and the treasury must anticipate them. It must use the money they are to produce before it is due. It must sell short-term certificates of indebtedness.

"In the autumn a much larger sale of long-term bonds must be effected than has yet been attempted. What are the bankers to think of the certificates if they do not certainly know where the money is to come from, which is to take them up? And how are investors to approach the purchase of bonds with any sort of confidence or knowledge of their own affairs if they do not know what taxes they are to pay and what economies and adjustments of their business they must effect?

"The world never stood in such case before. Men never before had so clear or so moving a vision of duty. I know that you will bridge the work to be done here by us no more than the men bridge us theirs who lie in the trenches and sally forth to their death. There is a stimulating comradeship knitting us all together. And this task to which I invite your immediate consideration will be performed under favorable influences if we will look to what the country is thinking and expecting, and care nothing at all for what is being said and believed in the lobbies of Washington hotels, where the atmosphere seems to make it possible to believe what is believed nowhere else.

United in War Purpose.
"Have you not felt the spirit of the nation rise and its thought become a single and common thought since these eventful days came in which we have been sending our boys to the other side? I think you must read that thought, as I do, to mean this, that the people of this country are not only united in the resolute purpose to win the war, but are ready and willing to bear any burden and undergo any sacrifice that it may be necessary for them to bear in order to win it.

"Hundreds of thousands of our men, carrying our hearts with them and our fortunes, are in the field, and ships are crowding faster and faster to the ports of France and England with regiment after regiment, thousand after thousand, to join them until the enemy shall be beaten and brought to a reckoning with mankind.

No Pause or Intermittion.
"There can be no pause or intermission. The great enterprise must, on the contrary, be pushed with greater energy. The volume of our work must steadily and rapidly be augmented until there can be no question of resisting it. If that is to be accomplished, gentlemen, money must sustain it to the utmost. Our financial program must no more be left in doubt or suffered to lag than our ordinance program or our ship program or our munitions program or our program for making millions of men ready. These other are not programs, indeed, but mere plans upon paper, unless there is to be an unquestioned supply of money.

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new they must effect? I cannot assure the country of a successful administration of the treasury in 1918 if the question of further taxation is to be left undecided until 1919. Only Thought Now Is Win the War.

"The consideration that dominates every other now, and makes every other seem trivial and negligible, is the winning of the war. We are not only in the midst of the war; we are at the very peak and crisis of it.

World Facing Many New Problems.
"I am advising you to act upon this matter of taxation now, gentlemen, not because I do not know that you can see and interpret the facts and the duty they impose just as well and with as clear a perception of the obligations involved as I can, but because there is a certain solemn satisfaction in sharing with you the responsibilities of such a time.

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Politics Adjourned in War Crisis.
"Politics is adjourned. The elections will go to those who think least of it. To those who go to the contingencies without explanation or excuse, with a plain record of duty faithfully and disinterestedly performed. I, for one, am always confident that the people of this country will give a just verdict upon the service of the men who act for them when the facts are such that no man can disguise or conceal them.

"There is no danger of deceit now. An intense and pitiless light beats upon every man and every action in this tragic plot of war that is now upon the stage. If lobbyists hurry to Washington to attempt to turn what you do in the matter of taxation to their protection or advantage, the light will beat also upon them. There is abundant fuel for the light in the records of the treasury with regard to the profits of every sort. The profiteering that cannot be got at by the restraints of conscience and love of country can be got at by taxation. There is such profiteering now and the information with regard to it is available and indisputable.

"We need not be afraid to tax them. If we tax them justly. They know that the war must be paid for, and that it is they who must pay for it, and if the burden is justly distributed and the sacrifice made a common sacrifice from which none escapes who can bear it at all, they will carry it cheerfully and with a sort of solemn pride.

Facing Supreme Duty.
"I have always been proud to be an American, and was never more proud than now, when all that we have foreseen about our people is coming true. The great days have come when the only thing that they ask for or admire is duty, greatly and adequately done; when the only wish for America is that she may share freedom she enjoys; when a great, compelling sympathy wells up in their hearts for men everywhere who suffer and are oppressed and when they see at last the high uses for which their wealth has been piled up and their mighty power accumulated, counting neither blood nor treasure now that the final day of opportunity has come, rejoice to spend and to be spent through a long night of suffering and terror in order that they and men everywhere may see the dawn of a day of righteousness and justice and peace. Shall we grow weary when they bid us act?

Easily Spared.
"Benedict Arnold had his own idea about treason."
"When he decided he didn't care any longer for this country he moved out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Local Color.
Rees—Heard the news? Jack has been hit in the chest by a shell.
Bell—Heavens and earth! I'll bet the pink sweater I knit him is entirely ruined.—Montreal Star.

Coming of Night.
Shadow creeps over lawns toward the lake, still radiant with day. Black and twittering, a bird picks its little path, delicately, near the border. The stillness of twilight reaches through the trees and seizes at length this small object. The immobility of its tiny organism is more wonderful than the luminous stretching quiet of water and sky. From its glossy bird-back the sun withdraws his pale fingers lingeringly and reluctant yields it to the night.—Exchange.

War in Europe Has Strengthened Bonds Uniting South American Republics With This Country.
The Monroe doctrine stands! The policy of the United States will be unchanged in the western hemisphere. Deeper, if anything, and more pronounced, will be the rooting of the historic doctrine when the war in Europe has been brought to a successful conclusion.

This is the interpretation in pan-American diplomatic circles of Secretary Lansing's address in opening the Guatemala-Honduras mediation conference at the Pan-American union. It is, as it happens, the first formal occasion in which any allusion to the subject has been found appropriate or possible since the beginning of the war, and it made a good impression.

Secretary Lansing spoke of the wishes of the United States to assist in the work at hand, and he emphasized the fact that the conference is in line with "the great desire of the United States to see the republics of this hemisphere drawn into a closer union, a union founded upon impartial justice and a sympathetic respect for the rights of others."

Reports reaching the Pan-American union and the various Latin-American legations indicate that a number of South American republics will observe the Fourth of July this year as a tribute to the United States. The mediation conference will continue in session for several weeks.



1. One of the American heavy howitzers in France being loaded for action. 2. Riveters in the federal shipyards at Kearney, N. J., trying to beat the English record of 3,095 rivets in a nine-hour day. 3. Canadian engineers making an emergency telephone post out of a wrecked tree.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

America's Great Record in the Raising and Sending of Troops Is Revealed.

CROWDER HITS AT LOAFERS

Every Registered Man Must Fight or Engage in Useful Occupation—Aliens Strike at Reorganizing German Armies—British Arrest Plotting Sinn Feiners.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Ninety thousand American troops landed in France in the first ten days of May; a million men to be on the other side in a year from the time the first were sent across the Atlantic; a grand total of 2,038,222 in active service or in training, to be increased to 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 before the end of the next fiscal year. Such is the proud record of the war department and its plans for the near future as stated to the house of representatives by Mr. Caldwell of the military affairs committee. The committee unanimously approved the \$11,000,000,000 army appropriation bill and it was reported to the house.

Mr. Caldwell added: "The potential man power of America, for a seven year war, may be conservatively estimated at 20,000,000 fighting men of recognized military age—this out of a population of 125,000,000."

Continually harassed by the artillery record with that of Great Britain, he said: "We began with less, went further, and arrived with more in shorter time."

The army bill was so amended that President Wilson is given unlimited power to call drafted men to the colors.

As a step toward realizing the government's expectations in the matter of man power, Provost Marshal General Crowder on Thursday issued a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations, which will compel every man of draft age to either fight or work after July 1. Idlers and all engaged in non-useful occupations will be called in by draft boards and given their choice of joining the colors or finding some useful occupation. Among those affected by the order are gamblers and race track attendants, baseball players and other professional sportsmen, waiters and bartenders, theater ushers, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs and hotels, domestics and clerks in stores.

In applying the rule deferred classification on account of professions will be utterly disregarded, and local boards may take action whether they have original jurisdiction of the registrant or not.

It is believed in Washington that the "fight or work" plan will go a long way in solving the problem of getting sufficient labor for the farms, the shipyards and the munitions plants. Until the results of its operation are seen there will be no more talk of the conscription of labor.

Attorney General Gregory followed up General Crowder's order with the statement that all who leave the country to escape the draft will be prosecuted on their return.

That there will be enough ships to meet the requirements of the situation seems assured, for the shipyards are turning them out in steadily increasing numbers. At Rutgers college last week Secretary Daniels said that before another summer we shall have enough ships to carry millions of troops to France, and enough destroyers to see them there in safety. "The emperor of Germany," he added, "knows that when the United States builds enough ships his end has come, and we are going to build enough ships."

President Wilson has consented to restore to the original number the fleet of steamers employed to carry food to the ten million starving inhabitants of German-occupied Belgium.

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BIG INCREASE IN RAIL RATES MADE

Freight Tariffs Are Raised 25 Per Cent by McAdoo.

PASSENGER FARES UP ALSO

Order of Director General Follows Closely After Granting of Pay Raise to 2,000,000 Employees of Roads.

Washington.—To meet wage increases just announced, and higher costs of coal and other supplies this year Director General McAdoo has ordered railroad freight rates in the United States raised 25 per cent and passenger fares increased to 3 cents a mile from the present basis of about 2 1/2 cents. It is estimated that the program will bring between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000 more revenues to the railroads within the next year. It represents by far the biggest rate increase in the history of railroads.

The new freight charges, which cover both class and commodity rates, become effective June 25 and the passenger increase will go into effect June 10.

Issued under authority granted by the railroad act to President Wilson acting through the director general, the order wipes out all interstate lower rates effective on either freight or passenger traffic.

Travelers in standard sleeping and parlor cars are required to pay 3 1/2 cents a mile in addition to Pullman fares and in tourist sleeping cars 3 1/2 cents. Pullman rates remain the same. Commutation and other suburban rates on railroads are increased 10 per cent. Fares on electric interurban lines are not affected.

Special Rates Abolished.
Special excursion, mileage convention and tourist rates, with a few exceptions, are discontinued, privileges such as stop-overs and free side trips are abolished and excess baggage charges are increased.

Both freight and passenger rates on boat lines operated on the lakes, rivers or coastwise by railroads are to be raised proportionately with the general increases.

Export and import freight rates are ordered canceled and the higher domestic rates will apply to and from ports.

A number of flat increases, instead of percentage additions, are ordered for coal, coke, lumber, ore, stone, grain, cotton, live stock, meats, sugar, bullion and other commodities.

Coal Costs \$160,000,000 More.

In announcing that the rate increases are required by public interest, Director General McAdoo referred to the rapidly rising cost of coal, which he estimated this year alone at \$100,000,000 more than last year, and to higher cost of every other material entering into railroad transportation. Operating expenses, he estimated, would be between \$830,000,000 and \$900,000,000 greater this year than the \$2,552,000,000 figure of last year.

No part of the increased rates is on account of the program of nearly a billion dollars of improvements, additions and new equipment this year, he explained.

"It is earnestly hoped," said the director general, "that all citizens affected directly or indirectly by this increase of rates will support the general principle of such increase as an unavoidable war measure and accept the additional burden in the same spirit of self-sacrifice in which they have accepted other inconveniences and burdens and the grievous personal losses which are part of the price that the nation is patriotically paying for world liberty."

Mr. McAdoo called attention to the fact that "there is no way in which the present increases will lure to private profit."

Profits Go Back to People.

"If they turn out to be more than are needed to meet the grave public exigency," he added, "they will promptly be readjusted so as to prevent any unnecessary burden upon the public by pending such readjustment, the excess, if any, will be for the benefit of the people of the United States as a whole and not for the benefit of the private railroad owners of any of them."

"To the extent that savings can be effected and to the extent that reduced prices for the things the railroads must buy can be realized, it will be the purpose of the director general to make from time to time appropriate reductions."

The provision that interstate rates shall be abolished wherever substitute interstate rates between the same points exist and that all shall be raised to a standard national level, develops the first definite conflict between powers of the federal railroad administration and of the state railroad and public utilities commissions which, heretofore have claimed exclusive jurisdiction over interstate rates.

Railroad rate agents will file tariffs containing the new rates with state commissions as well as with the interstate commerce commission, but state commissions are permitted no review under the railroad act.

Low Rate for Veterans.
Exceptions to the three-cent rate are made for soldiers and sailors, who may travel at one cent a mile when on furlough at their own expense and for persons attending the national en-

HOW RATES ARE RAISED

PASSENGER RATES.

Passenger fares are increased from the basic rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile to 3 cents.

Tourist and round-trip rebates are abolished except in two specific cases, conventions of the G. A. R. and Confederate veterans.

Commutation rates will be increased 10 per cent.

Tickets and mileage bought before June 10 will be redeemed at the original price.

Soldiers and sailors on leave at their own expense pay 1 cent a mile.

PULLMAN RATES.
Three and one-half cents a mile will be charged in addition to Pullman and parlor car rates.

Two adult tickets for a drawing room and two adult tickets for a compartment must be bought.

Five adult tickets must be bought for exclusive use of a parlor car drawing room.

FREIGHT RATES.
Wheat, other grains and flour increased 25 per cent, not to exceed 6 cents a hundred.

Live stock—Increased 25 per cent, not to exceed 7 cents a hundred.

Meats—Increased 25 per cent, except that the rates from Mississippi river points to Mississippi river territory remain as the rates from St. Joseph, Mo.

Coal—Increase of 15 cents a net ton up to 50 cents, where the rate is \$3 or more.

Coke—Increase of 15 cents a net ton up to 75 cents, where rate is \$3.

Sugar—Twenty-five per cent increase without flat rate variations.

campment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Ore., and the United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Tulsa, Okla. Both of these organizations are permitted rates of one cent a mile, and for various state meetings of the veterans two cents will be charged.

Children under five years of age will be carried free, as at present, and those between five and twelve will be charged half of the new higher fare. Commutation fares, which are raised ten per cent, are construed to apply to persons having daily or frequent occasion to travel between their homes and places of employment or educational institutions.

To discourage the use of heavy sleeping and parlor cars the new order provides that the following minimum number of tickets should be bought for drawing room compartments or sections:

Two adult tickets for a drawing room in a sleeping car; two adult tickets for a compartment.

One and one-half ticket for a section; five adult tickets for exclusive occupancy of drawing rooms in a parlor car.

Passenger fares by water routes or by rail and water are to be increased proportionately with the higher rail charges.

Excess Baggage Charges.

The basis for computing charges for excess baggage is to be one-sixth of the normal passenger fare, with a minimum of 15 cents per 100 pounds and minimum collection of 25 cents per shipment.

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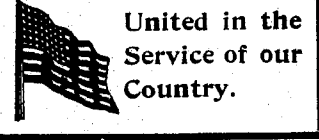
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 30



WOMAN SUFFRAGE AS A WAR ISSUE.

Ordinarily we would discourage a suffrage campaign in Michigan at this time inasmuch as women are so taken up with war activities, that

they would seem to have no time to devote to such a momentous question as suffrage.

But suffrage this year happens to be a war issue.

It is a vital war piece of war work. By July a million of the most loyal men of the nation, every one of them a voter, will have been moved across the ocean. Many of them will never return and those who do come back, will possibly not be here for two to five years to take part in elections. A letter from a Bay City citizen in France says he expects to remain there six years. It is generally estimated that the war will last about three years longer.

Anyway, the period of the war will find the voting force back home lowered. The voters that have gone are all loyal voters. They are 100 per cent Americans.

Who is to represent them in Michigan and other states at the ballot box?

Who are the people who should

U. S. WILL CHECK UP INCOMES FOR 1917.

Penalties for Firms Failing to Report Salaries.

Under the war revenue law of October 3, 1917, every person, firm or corporation who during the year 1917 paid to any person wages, salaries, rents, or interest amounting to \$300 or more is required to file with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, a form (No. 1099) giving the information in each individual case of the amount paid, the name and address of the persons to whom paid and whether the recipient of the income be married or single.

James J. Brady, collector of internal revenue, of Detroit, has received advices from the commissioner that many persons and corporations have failed to file the information required. The collector is further advised that those who file this information on or before June 1 will not be subject to the penalty provided by the law—a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Forms for this purpose may be had on application to the collector, and every person who has not furnished the information required should at once apply for these in order to escape the penalties. Commencing June 2, Collector Brady will keep a careful record of all delinquents filing information on or after that date, and will await instructions from the treasury department as to the procedure to be followed.

In addition to form 1099, the information as to the individual income paid, form 1096 is required to be filed, the latter being a summary of all forms 1099, giving the total number of all persons to whom \$800 or more has been paid in 1917, and the total amount paid by the persons making the return.

Editorial from Bay City Times Tribune, under date of May 6, 1918.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates of Grayling were callers at Oliver B. Scott's Wednesday.

The Mothers' club met with Mrs. Jesse Diffell Thursday. They are now interested in French relief work.

Mrs. S. McGillis and daughter Gertrude spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Albert Charron at Frederic.

Marguerite Scott visited at the Wm. Floeter home Wednesday.

A number from here attended the dance and box social at Keno Saturday night.

Henry and Charles Scott spent a few days of last week near Lovella and Mio shearing sheep.

Mrs. Denstidt of Chicago, a rived Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William J. Floeter.

Miss Helen and Carla Richardson and Frances Wehnes were Saginaw visitors Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Elliott spent Monday with Miss Marguerite Scott.

Miss Dora Nolan spent a few days of last week in Rose City.

N. A. Frye and family of Roscommon called at the farm home of O. B. Scott and family Wednesday evening.

LOW PERCENTAGE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Good Results to Come From Recent Clinic Held by State Association.

Dr. E. R. Van der Slice, medical director of the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis Association, who conducted a clinic in Grayling and Frederic recently for that association expresses gratification at the low percentage of tuberculosis among the school children examined. Four children were found to have early tuberculosis. None of them were open cases; that is, they are not coughing up germs and therefore are not dangerous to their companions. And under medical supervision they may never break down into open cases.

He, however, stated that there are a large number of children in the schools of Grayling and Frederic who are in urgent need of throat treatment. Tonsils and adenoids, which are dangerous to the health of the child, were found in thirty-five cases. Many of these children had not been seen by the family doctors and consequently the parents were not aware of the condition of the children's health.

"It is now recognized," said the Doctor, "that tonsils whether large or small, which are tender or inflamed at times and with enlarged glands in the neck, are a menace to the health of the child and should be removed or otherwise treated." Adenoids, which prevent normal breathing through the nose, also greatly endanger the health of the child. Several school children with defective hearing were found on examination to have diseases of the middle ear, which will result in total deafness, if permitted to go untreated. Miss Schonert, the nurse, made calls on the parents of many of these children and explained the conditions to them and urged them to take the children to their doctors.

Now in a year from today these children with diseased ears and with adenoids and tonsils and those with early tuberculosis, will be in better health or not so well. It is up to the parents and the community. Proper treatment, the cost of which is not great, will save these children from weakness and disease. It will make them vigorous and well and they will grow up to be better citizens.

Dr. Van der Slice wishes to express to the people of Grayling his appreciation of the co-operation and assistance which made the clinic a great success. The doctors, the Good Fellowship Club and the Superintendent of Schools, together with his able corps of assistants, co-operated most fully and made the work both pleasant and effective. Last, but not the least, the Grayling Troop of the Boy Scouts of America by their enthusiasm, and industry in handling the Red Cross Christmas seals were largely responsible for the clinic. They gladly gave the proceeds of that sale to partly cover the expenses of the clinic. Surely these boys are doing patriotic service and their endeavor is worthy of emulation by their elders.

Why not look at this proposition of health in a practical way and devote effort, and money, if need be. If you had in your schools a nurse for six months out of the year you would see results in the health of your children that would pay you many times for the small expenditure. A fresh air, ungraded room in your schools, for those children who are not physically vigorous, would do much towards solving the hard problem of What Shall Be Done with the

Sickly Child? One year would prove the wisdom of such a step.

No greater service could be rendered your community by any public-spirited citizen than by donating money for the employing of a school nurse and the founding of an open-air ungraded room in your school.

Report of War Savings Societies.

Men's Class in Applied Christianity.....	\$1071.00
St. Mary's society.....	52.25
St. John's society.....	300.25
St. Anthony's society.....	71.25
Lovella W. S. society.....	427.50
Chief W. S. society.....	308.75
DuPont W. S. society.....	35.00
Shoppington's W. S. society.....	1447.75
Senior High W. S. society.....	1226.00
Grade W. S. society.....	4504.25
Junior High W. S. society.....	338.25
T-Town W. S. society.....	25.00
Scandinavian W. S. society.....	275.75
Club W. S. society.....	161.00
Booster W. S. society.....	161.00

All societies are requested to report each week at Mr. Lewis' drug store.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

GIRLS WANTED for general housework. Good place and steady employment. Places for two. Inquire at Avalanche office. tf

20 CHICKENS for sale at \$1.00 each. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—30 bushels of early seed potatoes. Call at house. Mrs. Rose Joseph.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on ring attached to leather strap. Owner call at this office for same.

GIRL WANTED to learn dining room work. Apply at Shoppington's Inn.

LOST—A gold bracelet, Sunday, May 19, in the vicinity of the school house. Reward offered for the return of the same to Francella Failing. 5-30-tf

LOST—One bunch of keys. Return to American Express Co. 5-30-2t

RABBITS FOR SALE—Inquire of Oliver Cody. 5-30-tf

FOR SALE—Two pair horses, young and sound; also wagon and harness. Harvey Wheeler. 5-23-2

PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking wanted. Call on Mrs. Bissonette over Lewis' drug store. 5-23-3

FOR SALE—Renown range, hard coal stove, bed spring and mattress. A bargain if taken at once. Wm. J. Heins, Elm street. 5-23-2

LOST—Sunday, May 12th, a gold star pin with the emblem of an altar with an open bible upon it. Reward offered to finder, and return to Mrs. M. E. Knight. 5-25-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage with garage at Portage lake. Address R. N. Case, Grayling. 4-25-4

WANTED—to buy, all kinds of cattle. P. J. Moshier.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—for town property—store building preferred, Hickey farm of 120 acres in South Branch township; house, barn, timber, fruit, etc. Want offer on the grass to be cut for hay. Write W. B. Tyler, 2549 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio. 5-16-tf

ROOMERS WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. Walter Hanson, Chestnut St., corner of Vine St.

WANTED—Large number of setting hens at Gaud Preserve, for hatching Pheasant eggs. Will pay liberal prices. D. Lamont. Phone 75-35 5-9-4

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Scholz. 4-11-tf



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We carry in stock the best line of Wash Machines on the market, both the hand power and water motor driven machines, which we sell with a guarantee if not satisfactory you may return them and get your money back.

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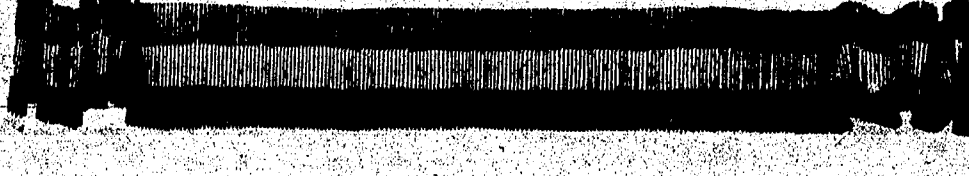
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Tire-buying Economy

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If you expect good crops of fruits and fruits of quality, it is necessary to spray your trees. We have a good stock of

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 30

Today is Decoration day. Let it be reverently observed.

Percy Failing is clerking at the Kraus hardware store.

Axel Peterson is home from M. A. C. for the summer vacation.

Oliver Cody was in Bay City the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. John Charlefour is in Cadillac visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. Robert Rockwell and little son left Monday for Gladwin to visit relatives.

County Treasurer Walmer Jorgenson is confined at his home with mumps.

Miss Helen Bingham was home from Detroit visiting her parents over Sunday.

Miss Marie Foreman is spending several weeks visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Full line of arch supports, heel cushions and in-soles.

E. J. Olson Shoe Shop.

Albert DeValch of Frederic was in Grayling last Monday on business, as well as calling on friends.

Make the soldier boy happy with a luminous dial military wrist watch purchased from Hathaway.

The graduate would appreciate a dainty wrist watch from Hathaway's. A big stock to choose from.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield motored to Gladwin Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter's parents.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. on Wednesday, June 5, for initiation.

Miss Helen Ziebell, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter Marcelle returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, at Onaway.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Froedric commencement exercises last week Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson returned Monday from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Canton and other Ohio cities.

Mrs. Benjamin Dela Mater and little daughter Muriel are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Case in Philadelphia. Mrs. Case was formerly Miss Rosanna Sachs of this city.

Miss Roberta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Misner of the South side died last Friday after a brief attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Burial took place at Pere Cheney.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Trevegno of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Harry Connine of Grayling, which will occur Thursday evening, June 6, at the home of the bride's parents.

Just received a new stock of the well known Glacier refrigerators.

Sorenson Bros.

The sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Karl Wilson of Flint occurred in this city Tuesday afternoon. She had come to Grayling to look after the graves of her parents and two sons, who are buried in Elmwood cemetery, and having finished her work had started back to town when she was taken with heart trouble. An auto picked her up and took her to Mercy hospital where everything was done to save her life. She passed away within an hour after entering the hospital. Mr. Wilson and family formerly were residents of Grayling. Mr. Wilson driving a delivery wagon for Connine & Nairn. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of this city. The remains are at the home of Frank Jennings to await burial. Mrs. Jennings was about 50 years of age. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the Jennings home.

A fresh supply of wall paper clean on hand, 15 cents per can.

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William J. Moshier is ill at Mercy hospital suffering with kidney trouble.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday, June 7 with Mrs. Aaron Mitchell.

Get your old shoes made new at E. J. Olson's Shoe shop. Wear Proof soles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett entertained nine guests at dinner Wednesday evening.

Kristine Salling celebrated her thirteenth birthday by entertaining a few girl friends.

Nothing complicated about a Kodak. A child can operate it. For sale by Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson returned home from Philadelphia and other cities Friday last. They were away for nearly two weeks.

The friends of Justice William J. McCullough will be pleased to know that he is better and able to be dressed and around the house.

Albert Paul Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser of Grayling, was united in marriage to Miss Edna Wythe at Gaylord May 23.

There will be a dancing party at Temple theatre Decoration day, May 30, at 9:00 p. m. o'clock. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. All are cordially invited.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit entertained several guests at a dinner. The Morfits are very hospitable people, and those present spent a delightful evening in their home.

L. J. Kraus planted 50,000 wall eyed pike in Portage lake Tuesday morning. He says that he expects to be able to get an equal number of black bass and yellow perch to plant in the same body of water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome left Saturday for Detroit to make their future home. Many people of Grayling will keenly feel the loss in their departure. They carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

One of our well known young men of Grayling was married for some reason has requested that no announcement of the affair be published. Of course we are glad to comply with the request but it is not easy to understand one's reason for making it.

The crowd at the farewell meeting to the departing soldiers last Monday night at the school auditorium was so large that several hundred were unable to gain admission, and returned to their homes. It is estimated that there were about 900 persons in the room.

Upon orders issued by Secretary McAdoo a salary boost for railroad employees will take place next Saturday and to be retroactive to last January. Back pay amounting to from \$100 to \$200 will be coming to each employee. This will be good news to our many railroad employees in Grayling.

The annual commencement and class day of the Grayling high school will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 11 and 12. The baccalaureate address will be given Sunday evening, June 9, at the auditorium. Class day will be held June 11 and commencement June 12. The commencement address will be given by Ray K. Imme of Ann Arbor.

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Potatoes 50 cents per bushel at the Model Bakery.

Don't forget the entertainment for men only at Danebod hall, June 6.

Best quality comes first, lowest prices second. At E. J. Olson Shoe Shop.

Why accept inferior optical service when you can get the best at Hathaway's.

Archie Collier of Standish was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his mother.

Quick and durable work done at E. J. Olson Shoe Shop. We use rubber composition or best oak leather.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons are the latest to install new plate glass show windows. The store is greatly improved in appearance.

Lightning last Monday forenoon put about 200 telephones out of commission and also did considerable damage to the electric light lines.

Mrs. Homer L. Fitch and little son returned home from an extended visit in Kalamazoo and other southern Michigan cities.

Miss Eulah Maxwell is taking a week's vacation from the Hathaway Jewelry store, a part of which time she is spending in Lewiston.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark left Wednesday for Brown City. Mrs. Lewis will go on to Mount Pleasant to be a guest of Miss Louise Trevigno.

Next week Wednesday night, June 6, there will be an entertainment for men only at Danebod hall. It is free and every man in Grayling is urged to be present. Come.

Swat the fly! Do it now! That's easier than killing 64,136,401 of them seven weeks from now. The ever popular swatter 10 cents.

Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph received a telegram from their son Louie at the Great Lakes Naval training camps, saying that he would depart upon the following morning for Cuba.

Just received a line of millinery that was purchased on account of removal at a big discount. Don't miss this. The latest millinery creations. White is especially strong in the larger cities. A fine line.

Miss Margaret Jensen of the Salling Hanson Co. offices left Friday for her home in Shelbyville, Illinois, to bid her brother good-bye, the latter who has been called into the service of his country.

Beginning with next Sunday, June 2, 1918, and continuing during the summer months, the time of religious services in St. Mary's Catholic church will be held at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m., instead of the old time at 8 a. m. and 10:15 a. m. on all Sundays. Mass on week-days will be offered up at 7 a. m.

George Colten re-opened the City restaurant last Saturday after the place had been closed for several months. The place has been rearranged and put in first class condition. He says that at present he will serve short orders and lunches, soft drinks, candies, cigars and tobacco.

Mrs. Charles Primeau, an old resident of Crawford county for a number of years passed away at the home of her daughter in Detroit last Saturday. She leaves her husband and several grown-up children to mourn her demise. The remains were brought here Tuesday morning and the funeral service took place at St. Mary's church at 10:00. A more complete report will be given next week.

Thursday afternoon our people celebrated the raising of our Honor flag in the Court yard. This flag was won by Crawford county, on account of our over subscription in the Third Liberty loan drive and we are proud of it. At three o'clock a parade consisting of the Citizens' band and school children marched to the Court yard where a fair-sized crowd greeted them. After a selection by the band a patriotic program was given by the school children. Immediately following the program the Stars and Stripes and Honor flags were raised to their positions by Marius Insley and Esmond Houghton. Prof. Otterbein then introduced Rev. Fr. Riess, who addressed the crowd on our patriotic duties as loyal citizens. The crowd were enthusiastic over the speech and applauded many times. The flags can now be seen floating from the staff in the Court yard as a reminder to the people of this County that we always go "over the top" in patriotism and war work.

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Old Friends Meet at Camp Dewey Naval Station.

Great Lakes, Ill. May 10, 1918.

My dear Mr. Schumann—

We (Arthur Cameron and Louie Joseph) have decided to write the people of Grayling a few lines. We are both in the Sick-Bay where I (Louie Joseph) works. And, at the present time am in charge.

Today, being Sunday was visitors' day. While out for a walk through the crowds, I (Arthur Cameron) passed the Sick-Bay where I happened to see a familiar face. It did not take long for me boys to think of a letter to the people of Grayling, as they seldom hear from the boys in the Navy.

First we will tell you what we are doing. I (Arthur Cameron) am starting my work in the works of an electrician in the Radio branch of the navy. At the present time I am located in Company E of the First regiment, Camp Dewey. (We were just interrupted as Colors were played and we did our duty). I (Louie Joseph) am working in the Sick-Bay of the First regiment, Camp Dewey. I have charge of the Dispensary and am acting officer of the day every third day.

As for weather during the daytime (for the past few weeks) we have had wonderful summer weather. And, in the night time we would have showers.

As it is getting late and will soon be time for us to turn in, we will close.

Sincerely your friends,

Arthur Cameron, Louie Joseph.

Mrs. James F. Knibbs of Maple Forest, Dead.

Mrs. James F. Knibbs of Maple Forest, wife of Supervisor Knibbs, died at her home in Maple Forest Saturday morning of last week after a brief illness.

Mrs. Knibbs was a daughter of Zimery Hollingsworth of this city, and was born at Macon, Ill., about 41 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and four children—Kenneth, Laura, James and a two weeks old baby girl.

The funeral was held at the family home Monday afternoon last, and interment was in Maple Forest cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that community.

Mrs. Knibbs was always held in high esteem in the community in which she lived, and was a good wife and mother. Her absence from the home will be sadly felt by the husband and children, all of whom have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Crawford County Boys at Camp MacArthur.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, Thursday, May 23, 1918.

Mr. Melvin A. Bates, Grayling, Mich. Dear Sir:

Just a few words today to tell you our whereabouts, and return the duplicates and triplicates, which were not quite properly signed, because the lieutenant of our company in Columbus said it was not necessary to see the quartermaster sergeant.

We had our breakfast in Bay City at the M. C. R. R. East side depot, and when we arrived in Detroit at about 11:30 a. m., dinner was served by the Red Cross. This was the last eats we received until the next morning at about 7:30 a. m. at Columbus barracks. The chuck has been fine ever since we left. Did not know that one gets the best eats in the army before, but you sure do.

After leaving Detroit the scenery was most beautiful. We Michigan people think we are patriotic, but the people of Toledo and all the towns in all of the states, we passed through enroute from Columbus to Waco, Tex., were out in mobs, packing the streets, and crowding the station platforms, while flags were waving from windows and cheering, tooting of railway locomotives and factory whistles, made one think, "Who in the 'D' would not be a soldier."

The cars we travelled in were tourists' cars, which are very comfortable and convenient for long distant riding. They had tables and berths in them. On the way to Texas we passed through many large towns and cities, but the land in general and crops took my eye more in particular. The corn in tassels, potatoes in blossom, and green beans have been used on the table for weeks. The land is rolling in places, but mostly level; but all good and well cultivated. We arrived in Texas about midnight on Tuesday night, but remained in our berths until 6:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. Then we had lunch and paraded to the camp grounds. We were all day Wednesday marching here and there trying to find a company, but at last were located and now have our addresses and a little spare time. Harry Higgins was physically disqualified at Columbus and did not come with us. Lake is still in the same company but we don't know when we will be separated.

I wish to thank the people for their forward movement in Y. M. C. A. work, in the various camps throughout the United States.

We also wish to thank the Red Cross and ladies of the W. R. C. for their kind and useful gifts, and thank the children and speakers who took part in the patriotic program. And last but not least we thank Mr. R. Hanson for his generous gift.

Signed: Harry Higgins, John Lake, Arthur Johnson, 6th Provisional Co., Recruit Co. D. V. 7th, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.

Straw Hats for Summer

Mr. Man, your straw hat is here. 50c to \$3.00
Plenty of shapes in sailors and soft straws

A choice selection of Genuine Panamas \$5.00 and \$6.00

A late shipment of Men's Spring and Summer Suits just came in. Special values

\$21, \$25 and \$30

Men! Get your Work Shirts here now—

75c

They will soon be \$1.00

Seventy-five pieces of 36-inch Percale, good quality, light and dark patterns—

30c yard

We urge you to get your season's supply now. They are worth more at the mills.

Ladies' Union Suits in Kayser and Comfy fit styles—

50c to 75c

New shipment of Welworth \$2.00 and Wirthmor \$1.00
Blouses—splendid values

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store



NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of curbs along the three first blocks of Michigan avenue in accordance with specifications on file with the clerk. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened July 1, 1918. Village Council

Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in Grayling. Ladies you will be specially pleased with our stock.

Now is the time to get a new pair of

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NEWBERRY for United States Senator

Truman H. Newberry is a candidate for United States Senator. He is an American in real earnest. His service in the Spanish-American War, his record as Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, and his present work as a commander in the Third Naval District, which includes the port of New York and the Brooklyn navy yard, mark him as a FIGHTER and DOER, capable and courageous.

Truman H. Newberry

Michigan born, November 5, 1864, Michigan reared and devoted to all of Michigan's interests, with his record of service, and his active, positive loyalty to state and country, it is especially fitting that Truman Newberry be chosen to represent Michigan in the Senate of the United States.

When twelve years old, he was color-bearer in a Michigan Cadet organization which won fame at Philadelphia. He helped organize the Michigan Naval Brigade in 1895, enlisting as a private and serving as an able seaman on the training ship "Yantic." He was an ensign in the Spanish-American War on the "Yosemite." As a commander in the Third Naval District he will

continue to serve his country, standing for and by the government for the full prosecution of the war and leaving his campaign for Senator entirely in the hands of his friends. His two sons are enlisted in their country's service, too, one as a major in the army, the other as an ensign in the navy.

Truman Newberry is a worker. After he left college, he took hard knocks working with a construction gang on the old Detroit, Bay City & Alpena Railroad. He also sailed the Lakes and earned for himself a license as first-class pilot. HE IS A MAN'S MAN.

As Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, he is credited with putting the navy in a state of preparedness, which has had much to do with its present efficiency.

"Fighting Bob" Evans said of him—"Truman H. Newberry is the greatest Secretary of the Navy the nation has ever had."

His ability and experience make him an ideal candidate for United States Senator.

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STOP DREAMING OF PEACE: FIGHT FOR IT

By Alvin McCaslin Higgins, Member American Defense Society. (Copyrighted 1918, Am. Defense So.)

When the German sabre rattled in its scabbard, on that hot July day, four years ago, you yawned and then smiled.

War was so unthinkable. Besides, there was The Hague and its temple of Peace;

And the Nobel peace prize. Finally, there were the Rothschilds and the bankers of all Europe, at Frankfurt, at Vienna, at Paris, at Naples, at London. They simply would not permit War.

BUT— War came, with all its red horror—trampling Belgium into a bloody mire, flouting the Hague treaties, mocking Peace, gagging the Rothschilds and the banks.

And before you knew what it all meant, Zeppelins spattered babies' brains on Antwerp, priests were crucified and Paris had fled to Bordeaux. You recovered your composure only when Joffre and his poilus stood at bay against the Prussian wolves at the Marne.

You said the War wasn't carried on by the German people, whose patron saint was Kris Kringle and whose caraway cookies were so good. You argued that the Wicked Hohenzollerns had deceived the innocent Bavarians and Saxons, and you almost get eyestrain searching for the news of all Germany revolting against Prussia. That was over Three years ago.

You chuckled at the gigantic war debt piling on Germany's back and you quoted eminent actuaries who solemnly predicted that Germany was trying to lift herself by her financial bootstraps, and when she had incurred a debt of one hundred billion marks, she would blow up. That was over three years ago.

You smiled indulgently at Kitchen-er's prophecy of a three years war. His exaggeration was quite pardonable, you said to keep the British from over-confidence. That was over three years ago.

Have you forgotten how thrilled you were when the Grand Duke Nicholas captured Przemysl and all those funny-named towns that seemed so new on the map? And how you glowed when you visualized the hordes of Cossacks swarming on to the Hungarian plains. That was three years ago.

How cock-sure you felt, when Italy spurned the Triple Alliance and started her avalanche on Austria. That would finish Austria you were sure. That was three years ago.

You felt supremely happy when the Allies bombed the Dardanelles. You knew the war would end the moment Constantinople fell. That was three years ago.

Your blood ran cold at the awful mass-murders of Armenians by the German-Turks, and you fairly wept with joy when the Czar's troops drove the Turks out of Trebizond. That was three years ago.

But the Grand Duke Nicholas and the Russian armies have disappeared now, the Mass-murders in Armenia are going on, the Berlin-Stamboul express, still runs, and the Allies abandoned their attack on Gallipoli and the Dardanelles over two years ago.

The war is nearly four years old. Germany holds more territory today, on the continent of Europe, than at any time in her history.

Germany has wiped out Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania and Montenegro.

Germany has paralyzed into abject submission, Russia, all of the Scand-

navian countries, Holland and Greece.

Germany's sea-fleet is stronger today than ever. Her Baltic fleet is released, and she can now breed submarines in the Black Sea.

Prussia never lets a war be short unless she wins it. That is the price of her short wars. When she grabbed Schleswig-Holstein, Prussia whipped Denmark quickly. When she punished the German states and Austria in 1866, it was called the Seven Weeks War. And when she got Alsace-Lorraine from France, it only took Prussia eight months to get it.

The Prussian mind is never organized to accept defeat. She believes that the minds of other nations are Prussia counts on the fact that she has always found to be true, that peace-lovers will sacrifice all their principles but the love of peace, to avoid a long-drawn fight. The Prussian believes us chicken-hearted and that the German brigands need only be doped and severe.

And Prussia will win this war if the Allies do not stop talking peace! Prussia will win this war if America does not stop talking peace!

Prussia will win this war if YOU do not stop talking peace! Of course Prussia wants peace. Why shouldn't she want peace! With her bloody boots on the dead breasts of Serbia and Belgium, with her foul fingers clutching the throats of Poland and Armenia, and with her blood-shot eyes lusty for the spoils of all Muscovy, why shouldn't the hideous monster want peace?

Men of America! Do you want that Peace?

The Coming of The Coins

The coins are coming, Uncle Sam. From every state you hold, sir. A throng of them, a logging jam. An avalanche of gold, sir. From God-knows-who war up in Nome. To what's-his-name in Macon. The Thrift Cards all are bringing home To Washington the bacon!

The burglar, bless his nightly soul. No more is Garfield's booster. For the old sock and the sugar-bowl stand emptier than they used to. And everywhere that space permits America's success signs Remind us all to do our bits— Three cheers for W. S. S. signs!

So, like the flood that springs sends down From winter's snow-packed summits, The Thrift coins pour from every town— A tide too deep for plummet. And when the war-lords count the cost, Each more or less by guesswork, They'll find we've saved more than we lost.

Thanks to our W. S. S. work!

LISTER R. ALWOOD.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Grayling Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyances of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word-of-a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Grayling citizen says:

"Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park street, says: 'I had trouble with my back and kidneys for several years. My back ached constantly and was so stiff I could hardly bend over. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lewis' Drug store, and they did me more good than anything else I had ever used. They rid me of the attack in a short time.'"

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"If it isn't an Eastman, then it isn't a Kodak. We carry a large stock of Kodaks and supplies. Sorenson Bros."

RETURN SOLDIERS GET COMFORTS

Michigan War Board Will See Soldiers Receive Proper Care.

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan does not intend to forget the debt she owes her native sons who have offered their lives for their country, and when the first hospital ship laden with sick and wounded arrives at the port of New York, a representative of the Michigan War Preparedness Board will be on hand to see that the boys do not lack individual attention.

Under the plan adopted by the Michigan war board, the state will pay the expenses of a citizen who is able to devote his time to the work, and will supply him with funds to purchase for the sick and wounded soldiers such luxuries as the federal government fails to provide.

If a Michigan soldier confined in a New York hospital is unable to write a letter home, the relief commission will do it for him. He will see that he is supplied with papers, gossip from his home town, magazines, tobacco, etc. If he is "broke" and needs fifteen cents for a shave, the Michigan representative will see that he gets it.

Several citizens of wealth and ability, have volunteered to take up this work as soon as it is deemed advisable to station a man in New York. They have volunteered to give their time and pay their own expenses. The governor, however, plans to have the relief commissioners work in relays so that no individual will have to give more than sixty days of his time.

Other states are following Michigan's plan in the matter of a relief commission at the port of debarkation.

GOV. SLEEPER WARNS PUBLIC

Issues Proclamation Calling on Citizens to Observe Laws.

Lansing, Mich.—Governor Sleeper does not want mob rule to prevail in Michigan. While some of the offenses committed by enemies of the government have been of such character that local citizens have taken the law into their own hands, the governor begs them to remember that Michigan has courts to punish the guilty.

"I feel it my duty, as governor of Michigan, to warn the people of the state against the tendency to take the law into their own hands, because of certain conditions in their community life," declared Governor Sleeper in a proclamation issued a few ago.

"It is no time for mob rule to supersede the jurisdiction of regularly constituted authority. I fully appreciate conditions which have aroused some people to an opinion that they can only accomplish the desired results by taking the law into their own hands. There are courts and laws in the land and citizens must allow them to handle matters affecting the peace and dignity of this state and nation rather than to attempt snap judgment. We must all exercise patience and remember that unless, in our practice, we follow the methods of government which we claim to be so dear to us, other peoples can hardly have the respect for us and our institutions which they should have."

"If any citizen believes he has cause to complain of the conduct of any other citizen, or inhabitant of his locality, the matter should at once be reported to the authorities, and left for them to deal with. I call upon all of our people to make this time of stress a period of careful law observance. The authorities of each community and county must see to it that peace and good order prevail, and that the laws of the state are upheld."

Copies of this proclamation have been mailed to the prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs of the various counties and to local police chiefs in the various municipalities. While the governor does not want any guilty person to escape punishment, he wants offenders dealt with by constituted authority.

The Tad's Problem.

The tad on the Handsome farm sat in the fence corner behind the sumac bushes and frowned darkly. His was a weighty problem. When he grew up he intended to have a pair of brass knuckles. He had never seen any brass knuckles, but he knew that they were weapons used by pirates, circus men, and other ornery folks, and he believed they would be just as effective on the fists of a hero or an avenger. The thing that he could not decide was which he would do first when he arrived at manhood's estate and acquired the knuckles, pound the stuffing out of the schoolmaster or rescue the little girl on the next farm from a Prussian crown prince.—Kansas City Star.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Hill, deceased.

Henry Hill having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 of Block 18 of the Village of Grayling.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

NAVAL RESERVES DOING SPLENDID WORK FOR U. S.

THOUSANDS AT THANKLESS TASKS THE WORLD OVER DESERVE CHEERS, NOT SNEERS.

"The young men who serve in the Naval Reserve Force are performing a duty just as patriotic, just as essential to the final victory of our arms in this war, as that performed by the men of any other branch of the nation's force."

That is Lieut. Commander Truman H. Newberry's answer in the New York Evening Mail to the few scoffers and critics of the men in the Naval Reserve.

"ONLY NAVAL RESERVES."

Why does that branch of the service attract so many men? Are they draft dodgers? Do they fear service at the front in France? Do they seek to enter a branch which will keep them near home?

These are the questions which the military editor of The Evening Mail put to Commander Newberry, commander of the Naval Reserve Force in the third district.

Only a few days ago two blue jackets sat in conversation in a Broadway subway train. At Forty-second street two soldiers entered. After a whispered conversation and frequent glances at the sailormen, one of the soldiers bent down to read the gilt lettering on the jackets' hats.

"Only Naval Reserve guys," he sneered.

It wasn't the first time the military editor had seen that sneer. Among civilians, as well as among men in uniform, the same attitude toward the reservists has been noticed. So he sought out Commander Newberry, and asked for comment.

"You say there seems to be a tendency to belittle service in the reserve force? There is no reason for it," declared Commander Newberry. "Among soldiers and sailors there is always a friendly bantering. Sometimes it is not friendly. But it is never serious."

THOUSANDS "OVER THERE."

"As for civilians, their attitude may be attributed to lack of information. It is true that originally the reserve recruited men for coast patrol duty. Do they know that the larger part of the force is now serving at sea, in foreign waters, side by side with the men of the regular navy, or training at the great naval stations for active service?"

"More—do they know that men are being accepted for general service, which means they may be assigned anywhere, on any ship of the navy, at the discretion of the navy department?"

"Surely these lads are entitled to as much credit as the men of other branches. And they have reason to be as proud of their uniforms as the men in olive drab or forest green are of theirs."

ALL SERVING NATION.

"Every man who wears an American uniform is serving the nation—in whatever capacity he is enlisted. And those who volunteered for the Naval Reserve Force, because service on the sea appealed to them, are serving just where they belong."

"In April last year, when the United States entered the war, the only class open for non-seagoing men was class four. Since July 1, 1917, however, all men in this class have volunteered for general service, and no men will be accepted now unless they volunteer for general service."

"Another thing. In common with some other nations America has never realized the importance of its navy in warfare. But you may be sure that when this war has been finally won, the United States Navy will have played an essential part in the great victory. That will be the task for the historians, and they will not begin their work until peace comes. So we'll have to wait. But the navy's page in that history will be a brilliant one!"

And there you have the commander's answer.

Incidentally, Commander Newberry is head of a family which has registered 100 per cent, perfect in this war. He gave up a large business in Michigan to answer the President's call. Mrs. Newberry is president of the Needle Work Guild of America, which is devoting its entire strength to Red Cross work. Their twin boys, Barnes and Phelps, are on active service. Barnes is an ensign in the navy, on duty somewhere on the Atlantic, and Phelps is a major in the aviation section of the army.

NEWBERRY KNOWS THE NAVY.

The commander's record includes active participation in two wars. He was Secretary of the Navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet. He holds the only commander's commission given to any man in the country promoted directly from civil life during the present war.

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The onion-forever, the beans and the corn. Down with the tater—it's up the next morning.

While we rally round the plow, boys. And take the hoe again. Shouting the battle cry of Feed 'Em.

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HERE'S a lot of geography in the wear of tires. Some wear well in one region, and wear out in another. Climate, peculiar roads and road conditions are the cause of it. Therefore, good service in a single region is not enough proof of tires that must undergo nationwide use. Least of all could it measure tires up to the TESTED standard, Goodrich demands of tires.

With a command to find out what Goodrich Tires do on the roads of every section of our country, and what the roads of every section do to Goodrich Tires, Goodrich sent its famous Six Fleets of over forty cars, light and heavy, the length and breadth of our nation to an aggregate mileage of 1,044,686 linear miles, and 4,178,744 tire miles.

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desert paths and coast highways; the Mountain Fleet 55,796 through the Rocky Mountains; The Dixie Fleet 3,285,860 in the South and North Midland; the Prairie Fleet 198,744 on the Great Plains; The Lake Fleet 217,372; and The Atlantic Fleet 254,012 on a grand tour of many tours ranging from Virginia, through New England, and back to the City of Goodrich.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Public Domain Commission.

Lansing, Michigan.

April 20, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the following described Primary School land situate in the county of Crawford, State of Michigan, heretofore withdrawn from sale, will be restored to market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the office of the Public Domain Commission (formerly the State Land Office) in the City of Lansing, on Thursday the sixth day of June, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the land will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the sale of these land all rights in any mineral, coal, oil and gas lying on, within or under the same will be reserved to the State of Michigan, and the rights of ingress and egress over and across any of the land lying along any watercourse or stream will be reserved to the People of the State of Michigan as required by statute.

By order of the

Public Domain Commission,

Augustus C. Carlton, Secretary.

Description: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, Town 26 N., Range 1 W., Acres 40.

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| 7. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo... | 25 |
| 8. Stomach, Indigestion, Weak Stomach... | 25 |
| 9. Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis... | 25 |
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$266.31; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:—

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range four west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elmer Head, Human J. Miller, Mortgagees of the estate of the deceased, Hubbard Head, deceased.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Administrators.

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Letters from Camp

News and Stories of Interest from
: : : Our Boys in the Service. : : :

Somewhere in Europe, Oct. 8-19
Dearest Mother and all—

It has been several days since I have written my last letter and that was about seven days ago. It told you how we were eating hot cakes and doughnuts, we continue to eat such luxuries, whenever we can. Just at present circumstances forbid any such things.

The company has been splashing around in the mud. I have four officers and we are living in a small board shack, somewhere in France. It is crowded, but we manage to get along.

I am well and getting along O. K. Do not send over any fruit, because it would probably never reach me and I would never be able to carry what I could not eat. A small box of candy would come in handy. It would be small and we crave sweets more than any other thing else.

Chocolate is in great demand and the Y. M. C. A. can sell all it can obtain.

Sugar is very scarce in France. It is a premium any where you go. Chocolate is also very scarce.

Small things can be used but bulky articles are out of the question.

Write soon. Love to all.

Hardin.

Capt. Hardin Sweeney,
9th M. G. Bn., A. P. O. 740,
Amer. E. F.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 9-18
Dear Sisters—

How are all of the folks? I hope well. I received your letter and Lenny's last week and was very glad to hear that the little boys keep well.

Johnny I will soon know what war is like. I have been over the top three times and I was there, when I got your letters, so you can see how I appreciated getting them. I get all you write so don't be afraid to write often, once a week at least.

Our division has been at the front for three months now. We will be going back for a good long rest so don't worry. I think the war will be over before we have to go back again.

It was too bad about Jens Hanson's granary being burned down, also about Roy Henery getting killed. Lightning is a bad thing. How is times at old Flint it must be good. Well I hope my old job is waiting for me. I know it is or one as good.

My pen is on the bum or the ink in it is. I guess that I will miss the hunting season this year. I suppose Axel will be going up home. I wish I was there to go with him but I will be there next year, if the Lord is willing. I won't do nothing but hunt and fish all summer. You can talk about your French girls but there's nothing that can come up to our American girls.

This is a pretty country, in some parts, ha! ha! The nicest crops I ever saw and stone roads everywhere.

The buildings are all made of stone. I haven't seen a wooden house in France and I have seen a lot of different towns. I think I have wrote all I can today, so I will close. You know I am well and alive, that's the

main thing, we will talk about France when I get back.

Your Brother, Loren Moon.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 9-18
Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Michigan,
Dear Sir—

Just a few lines to let you know I have not forgotten you. Altho my letters are far apart.

I have been in France for a long time now. In fact most of my time in the army has been spent in France.

I like dear old France quite well and I can say I have seen a lot of the country so far. The people are very kind to us, and always welcome us with a hearty shake of the hand, while we cannot say anything in regards to our movements, it pleases me to write something to the home people. I guess the papers keep you all informed to what takes place over here. So will close by telling you how the boys go over the top.

We leap like the leaping goat.

We leap into the air and float.

We go like a bird on wing.

And we get these "hans" by jing. Wishing you all well and happy.

I am yours respectfully.

Sgt. Frank C. Barnes,
Co. A, 22 Egers 1st Bn., A. E. F.

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN.

In tests conducted by the Farm and Orchard Department of the Michigan Agricultural College the following result is made: "the loss in seed corn stored in the shed was 86 per cent; in the granary 55 per cent; in the barn 43 per cent; in the furnace room 33 per cent; and in the attic only 27 per cent. In other words if seed corn is stored in a well-ventilated room where the temperature does not drop too low nor rise too high more of it will germinate when planted."

A visit to the Riley farm at Houghton Lake, Wm. J. Lytle Manager showed a fine herd of twenty well-bred Holstein cows among which is standing the pure bred Holstein bull furnished by the N. Y. C. Railroad. A hundred-ton silo filled to the top with corn and sunflower silage insures with the roughage and straw a good winter for them. Also 170 bushels of Rosen rye cut from 6 acres, and the finest sample seen. Mr. Lytle has sown 56 acres of rye this fall, much of which is for cover crop to be turned under next spring.

J. B. McCreia has raised this year 428 bushels of potatoes on 2 acres of land. Probably it cost no more than some of the 80 bushels crops that are being dug. Well prepared soil and good seed probably accounts for it.

Beaver Creek Community has gone over the top with its earload of limestone for demonstration purpose next season.

"Everybody's doin it" trying to ship their potatoes at the same time with the usual result, a glut in the market and not rolling stock enough to do the

job. The community of farmers that will get their heads together and get their potatoes stored on the rail ready to take advantage of the January and February market probably will make money. Those who store in cellars and pits at home away from the rail will probably be drawing them in next spring "When everybody's doin it," and face a glutted market again. The storing where a gradual steady movement to market can be accomplished is the thing that will make money for the potato growers. Money can be obtained on potatoes properly stored to tide over and there is no excuse for farmers not getting together and taking advantage of these things. Come, you community committees, get busy and see what can be done in this line.

If the "flu" ever gets quieted down enough so that the State Board of Health will allow public meetings, the County agent is ready to go ahead with the organizing of the communities not organized. The work has been sadly put out of joint the past three weeks, but it cannot be helped

and it is better to be careful than to be spending time attending funerals.

COY NEWS.

Miss Dolly Diffell, who has been going to school in Roscommon, was home over Sunday. She returned to school Monday and was taken ill with influenza.

Kelly Brooks is a new scholar in school now.

Andrew Scott arrived Tuesday from Detroit to spend a few weeks with his brother Joseph Scott and family.

Miss Genevieve Kile is spending a few days with Miss Dora Nolan.

Michael Smith of Detroit spent a few days with his uncle, Frank Richardson.

Mrs. James Hansen spent Monday with Mrs. George L. Royce.

Oliver B. Scott and family spent Sunday with C. E. Overmyer and wife of Roscommon.

Mrs. James Peterson has been on the sick list this week.



Make Your Silverware Gleam Like New

GIVE your silverware a Borax bath and see how the lustre and newness return. To hot, soapy water add 20 Mule Team Borax and allow the silver to soak. Wipe dry and then rub with a soft cloth.

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